GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PMRY AND REGP IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): the number of projects progressing under Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and Rural Employment Generation Programme(REGP) in the State of West Bengal location-wise;

(b): the amount of funds allocated and spent during e ach of the last three years; and

(c) the number of people benefited through these schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The relevant district-wise details for the State of West Bengal under the Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) during the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in the enclosed Annexure - I and Annexure - II respectively.

(b) : Under the PMRY, the Central Government allocates funds for subsidy, entrepreneurial development training (EDT), contingencies, etc., based on the targets of generation of employment opportunities allocated to the individual States/Union Territories (UTs). The Central funds for subsidy are routed through the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) which, in turn, passes them on to the implementing banks for crediting the amounts to the loan accounts of individual beneficiaries. It has not been possible so far to get from the RBI the amounts of subsidies actually utilized in individual States/U.Ts.

However, the funds for EDT, contingencies, etc. are released by the Central Government directly to the States/UTs. No funds could be released to Government of West Bengal for EDT, contingencies, etc., under the PMRY during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 as the State had surplus balance fund amounting to Rs. 73.79 lakh from the previous releases. The year-wise details of Central funds released (or authorized for expenditure) for EDT, etc., and utilized under the PMRY and REGP in the State of West Bengal during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are at Annexure - III enclosed.

(c) : It is estimated that employment opportunities have been created for about 10,457 persons (as per the RBI reports) under the PMRY and for 66,040 persons under the REGP respectively in West Bengal during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04.

Annexure Referred to in Reolv to Part(a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred uestion Number 1308 to be answered on 08.12.2004

DETAILS OF DISTRICTWISE NUMBER OF UNITS/PROJECTS DISBURSED LOAN DURING 2001-02,2002-03 AND 2003-04 UNDER PMRY

Annexure I

(As reported by the State Govt.)

S.No.	District	2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004	
		Units (Nos.)	Disbursed Loan (Nos.)	Units (Nos.)	Disbursed Loan (Nos.)	Units (Nos.)	Disbursed Loan (Nos.)
1	Bankura	34		29		95	
2	Birbhum	30		38		72	
3	Burdwan	96		72		203	
4	Kolkata	67		93		33	

5 Cooch-Behar	18	34	52
6 Darjeeling	77	58	55
7 Uttar Dinajpur	3	29	43
8 Hooghly	37	101	69
9 Howrah	2	25	235
10 Jalpaiguri	41	67	145
11 Malda	18	30	154
12 Midnapore #	28	69	25
13 Purba Midnapore	-	-	25
14 Murshidabad	42	91	80
15 Nadia	32	49	50
16 South 24-Parganas	89	73	143
17 Purulia	2	17	29
18 North 24-Parganas	156	279	240
19 Dakshin Dinajpur	9	1	67
20 Durgapur	32	41	104
21 Siliguri	39	70	37
TOTAL	852	1266	1956

Midnapore district was bifurcated into `Paschim Midnapore` and `Purba Midnapore` districts in 2002.
There is one District Industries Centre for both the districts.
However, separate progress is reported since 2003-04 only.

Annexure-II

Annexure Referred to in Replv to Part (a) ofthe Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.uestion Number 1308 for Answer on 08.12.2004.

DETAILS OF DISTRICT-WISE PROJECTS SET-UP DURING 2001-02, 2002-03 AND 2003-04 UNDER THE REGP

Sl.No.	District	Number of Projects Set-Up		
		2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
1	Bankura	-	48	98
2	Birbhum	-	315	467
3	Burdwan	-	44	131
4	Coochbihar	-	12	41
5	Hoogiy	-	54	160
6	Howrah	-	107	241
7	Jalpaiguri	-	147	175
8	Maida	-	282	189
9	Midnapur (E)	-	51	200
10	Murshidabad	-	238	187
11	Nadia	-	243	349
12	24 PGS (N)	-	211	355
13	Midnapur (W)	-	139	95
14	Purulia	-	12	31
15	Dinajpur (S)	-	0	20
16	24 PGS (S)	-	58	210
17	Darjeeling	-	16	27
18	Dinajpur (N)	-	482	372
TOTAL		2892#	2459	3348

District-wise details of the projects set-up during 2001-02 under REGP are not
available as the programme was implemented in a centralised manner during 2001-02.

Annexure - III

Annexure referred to in reDly to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Number 1308 to be answered on 08.12.2004.

DETAILS OF FUNDS ALLOCATED AND SPENT IN WEST BENGAL DURING 2001-02, 2002-03 AND 2003-04 UNDER THE PMRY AND REGP

(Rs. in lakhs)

	PMRY		REGP	
Year	Authorised Funds	Funds spent/ utilised by the State Govt.	Released Funds	Funds spent
2001-02	73.79	18.27	-#	822.20
2002-03	55.51	18.06	641. 00	1202.17
2003-04	37.45	21.67	2264.14	1593.51

KVIC started Sate-wise allocation of margin money since 2002-03.